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Process for the preparation of alpha-substituted carboxylic acids from the series comprising alpha-hydroxycarboxylic acids and n-substituted-alpha-aminocarboxylic acids

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